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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated July 17, 2006, and Advisory Action dated October 12, 2006, having a shortened period for response that expired on October 17, 2006, which period is extended to expire on November 17, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following RCE, and Preliminary Amendment. Please charge any required fees for the Petition and for filing this response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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